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St. James's, December 23.

THE following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Freeholders, other Electors, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Callington, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Copleſton, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in the enſuing Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and Mr. Copleſton had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN we look back upon the whole Tenour of his late Majeſty's Reign, and ſee all his Views to have been calculated for the Peace and Tranquility of Europe in general, as well as the Good of his People in particular; and when we farther reflect upon his ſtill more exalted Spirit and generous Diſpoſition ſhining forth with a proper Luſtre, by his extraordinary Forbearance and Moderation of two Princes (then wildly engaged in the moſt extravagant Alliances, contrary to all Gratitude, and their moſt natural and true Intereſt) purely for the Sake of Peace, though at the ſame Time fully prepared with the Hearts of his Subjects and the Aſſiſtance of his Allies, (beſides his own innate Valour and Intrepidity of Soul) to have ſhewn his own and Peoples Indignation at ſuch flagrant Injuries offered to both; we cannot but expreſs our deepeſt Sorrow on the Loſs of ſo great and good a Prince, and condole with your Majeſty on ſo mournful an Occaſion.

After having paid this juſt Tribute to the Memory of our late glorious Sovereign your Royal Father, we beg leave to expreſs our moſt ſincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; and, as faithful Subjects, we cannot but behold with the moſt joyful Hearts, a Prince ſwaying the Britiſh Scepter, endewed with every Royal Virtue that tends to the Glory, Honour and Happineſs of a free People, accompanied with ſuch a true Greatneſs and Vigour of Mind, as is always both ready and able to exert itſelf for the Good of Mankind.

The ſhort but lively Specimen your Majeſty gave us how worthy you were of the greateſt Crown when the Reins of Government were formerly plac'd in your Majeſty's Hands; the ſeveral Years Experience your Majeſty hath had of our excellent Conſtitution, and Affection which your Majeſty hath always ſhewn for the ſame, founded upon a true Knowledge thereof; and that ſteady and firm Purſuit of thoſe wiſe Meaſures which your Majeſty was pleaſed to give ſuch full and ſatisfactory Aſſurances of; by your firſt moſt gracious Declaration, and in your ſeveral Speeches from the Throne ſince; are all the ſtrongeſt Pledges we can poſſibly have of our Felicity: To crown all which, and as a farther diſtinguiſhing Mark of the Favour of Heaven, your Majeſty and the Nation are bleſs'd with a Queen, who hath not only given both of the ineſtimable Benefit a numerous and moſt hopeful Iſſue, but by her univerſal Knowledge and conſpicuous Vertues, hath ſo juſtly render'd herſelf the Glory and Admiration of the whole World, and every thing that can be ſaid ſo very much ſhort of her real Merit.

What Sacrifices can be too great to make to our King! It is impoſſible for us to offer our Lives and Fortunes for his Service, without doing it at the ſame Time for our own; and although from your Majeſty's extenſive Goodneſs you have already ſhewn your ſelf aſſiduous to cultivate the Arts of Peace for the Welfare of Europe; yet when your Peoples Cauſe or Dignity of your Crown abſolutely require the Sword to be drawn, we doubt not (by the Bleſſing of God) but the Diſturbers of the publick Tranquility, (and in Conſequence your Majeſty's Enemies) will dearly and ſufficiently experience the Power thereof; the Valour of the Hero ſhall correct, where neither his Wiſdom nor Moderation can amend.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long, happy and glorious; and that a Prince deſcended from your moſt auguſt Houſe may never be wanting to ſway the Scepter of theſe Realms, are the moſt ardent and ſincereſt Wiſhes and Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects and Servants.

AT the Court at *St. James's* the 22d Day of *December*, 1727.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable William Pulteney, Eſq; to be Lieutenant of the Eaſt-Riding of the County of York, and of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bucks — Francis Tyrringham, Eſq;
Hereford — William Skinner, Eſq;

His Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to order a Proclamation to be iſſued for proroguing the Parliament which was to meet on the 11th of January next, to Tueſday the 23d of the ſame Month; at which Time they are to ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs.

Whitehall, December 22.

His Excellency Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; His Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Ple-